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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	Nowinski et al.)	
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING CEREBRAL VENTRICULAR SYSTEM FROM IMAGES)	This Office action was electronically filed on June 5, 2009 using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, the time for response being extended by a 2-months extension fee submitted concurrently herewith, the Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following amendment and arguments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.